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In Re Application of:

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RESPONSE TO CANCER THERAPY

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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits the following response to the Office Action mailed on November 27, 2002. A petition for a two-month extension of time is attached, along with the large entity fee of \$410 dollars. In the event of any variance between this amount and the Patent and Trademark Office charges, please charge or credit any difference to our Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

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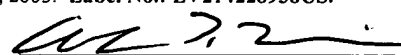
Election of Species

In response to the election of species requirement, Applicant elects species (B), apoptosis, for initial prosecution. Claims 1-6 read on this species. Applicant understands that upon

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